

county; and being read the second time, it was passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. McNeill on the 15th ultimo, entitled an act respecting the western limits of the state of Maryland, and the dividing line and boundary between it and the commonwealth of Virginia, was taken up for consideration in just turn, and,

On motion of Mr. McNeill, it was again ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the bill reported by him on the 1st instant, entitled a supplement to the act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 16th inst.

The hour prescribed by a rule of the house for passing to the consideration of the orders of the day, having arrived,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, seconded by two other members, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for such of the absent members as were in the city.

On motion by Mr. Wells,

The house resolved to progress in the consideration of the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper; when,

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him on the 4th instant, entitled an act to exempt the property of the Corporation of the city of Annapolis, used for public purposes, from taxation.

And on motion of Mr. Nicholas, the said bill was again ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunt on the 30th ultimo, entitled an act to authorise and empower the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore, to extend, open and condemn a certain alley therein mentioned, was taken up for consideration in just turn, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Hutcheson on the 1st instant, entitled an act to alter the time of holding the spring term of Worcester county court, was taken up for consideration in just turn, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The door keeper having returned and reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified such of the absent members as were in the city, "that their attendance in the house was required."